# Eligibility and Enrollment (E&E)

# Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA)
# Registration, Eligibility & Enrollment (REE)

# DG_53_P1064.KID
# Registration (DG) – DG*5.3*1064
# Income Verification Match (IVM) – IVM*2.0*203

# Release Notes



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# 1 Introduction

The release of VistA REE Host File DG_53_P1064.KID, which includes Registration (DG) patch DG*5.3*1064 and Income Verification Match (IVM) patch IVM*2.0*203, is being released to support enhancements for the Eligibility and Enrollment (E&E) program.

Host File DG_53_P1064.KID is also being released in support of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Enrollment System (VES) 6.2 release. Refer to Informational Patch EAS*1*216 (Enrollment Application System) for additional details regarding the VES release.

# 2 Purpose

The Release Notes cover the changes to VistA REE DG and IVM systems for this release.

# 3 Audience

This document targets users and administrators of VistA REE and applies to the changes made between this release and any previous release for this software.

# 4 This Release

This multi-package build is distributed as a Host File. Refer to the Software and Documentation Retrieval Instructions section of the patch descriptions for information on obtaining the Host File DG_53_P1064.KID and related documentation.

The following sections provide a summary of the enhancements and modifications to the existing software for VistA REE with the release of patches DG*5.3*1064 and IVM*2.0*203.

## 4.1 New Features and Functions Added

There are no new features or functions added to VistA REE for DG*5.3*1064 and IVM*2.0*203.

## 4.2 Enhancements and Modifications

VistA is being updated to support the changes needed to comply with the legislative changes enacted in the JOHNNY ISAKSON AND DAVID P. ROE, M.D. VETERANS HEALTH CARE AND BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2020 (aka Megabus) (PUBLIC LAW 116-315). This bill includes a provision (section 3002) to prevent the collection of payment for Health Care services obtained through the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) from Veterans that identify as Indian or Urban Indian.

Patch DG*5.3*1064 adds database fields for the patient's Indian attestation information. An index is provided for Integrated Billing to access this information in an efficient way. Integration Control Registration (ICR) #7300 is created to permit this access.

The description of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Profile (VHAP) VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX AND RX COPAY EXMT is updated.

Patch DG*5.3*1064 provides for data entry of a patient's Indian attestation information. Other inquiry screens are updated to display information based on this attestation.

Patch DG*5.3*1064 updates the ORU/ORF-Z11 Health Level 7 (HL7) message to receive patient Indian attestation data from VES.

In addition to the new ICR #7300 described above, patch DG*5.3*1064 updates ICR #7109 for the Demographic Application Programming Interface (API) in DEMUPD^VADPT to return Indian attestation information.

Patch IVM*2.0*203 updates the ZPD segment of the Health Level 7 (HL7) ORF/ORU-Z07 message to send patient Indian attestation information to VES.

Table 1 shows the enhancements and modifications included in the DG_53_P1064.KID release as tracked in Atlassian Jira.

**Table 1: DG_53_P1064.KID Enhancements and Modifications**

| Jira Epic # | Summary |
|---|---|
| VES-14977 | Megabus Bill 3002 Indian Copay (VistA) |

## List of Updates

**DG*5.3*1064** makes the following enhancements to VistA REE:

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SECTION 1: DATA DICTIONARY UPDATES
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Six (6) new fields are added to the PATIENT file (#2):

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2,.571          INDIAN SELF IDENTIFICATION .57;1 SET (audited)


                                'Y' FOR YES;
                                'N' FOR NO;
                LAST EDITED:    OCT 01, 2021
                HELP-PROMPT:    Enter YES or NO, as answered by the
                                Applicant on the 1010EZ or 1010EZR in
                                response to the Are you an Indian
                                question.

                DESCRIPTION:    This field will contain the value from
                                the "Are you an Indian" question on the
                                1010EZ, 1010EZR, or the online
                                application as answered by the applicant.

                AUDIT:          YES, ALWAYS
                                UNEDITABLE
                CROSS-REFERENCE: ^^TRIGGER^2^.575
                                1)= K DIV S DIV=X,D0=DA,DIV(0)=D0 S Y(1)=
                                $S($D(^DPT(D0,.57)):^(.57),1:"") S X=$P(Y
                                (1),U,5),X=X S DIU=X K Y S X=DIV S X=$$NO
                                W^XLFDT() S DIH=$G(^DPT(DIV(0),.57)),DIV=
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                              X S $P(ˆ(.57),U,5)=DIV,DIH=2,DIG=.575 D ˆ
                              DICR

                              2)= K DIV S DIV=X,D0=DA,DIV(0)=D0 S Y(1)=
                              $S($D(ˆDPT(D0,.57)):ˆ(.57),1:"") S X=$P(Y
                              (1),U,5),X=X S DIU=X K Y S X=DIV S X=$$NO
                              WˆXLFDT() S DIH=$G(ˆDPT(DIV(0),.57)),DIV=
                              X S $P(ˆ(.57),U,5)=DIV,DIH=2,DIG=.575 D ˆ
                              DICR

                              CREATE VALUE)= S X=$$NOWˆXLFDT()
                              DELETE VALUE)= S X=$$NOWˆXLFDT()
                              FIELD)= INDIAN SELF IDENT CHANGE DT/TM
                              This cross-reference will be used to
                              update the Date/Time stamp for an Indian
                              Self Identification change.


              CROSS-REFERENCE:  2ˆAENR571ˆMUMPS
                              1)= D EVENTˆIVMPLOG(DA)
                              2)= D EVENTˆIVMPLOG(DA)
                              This cross-reference is used to notify
                              HEC of changes that may affect
                              enrollment.

2,.572        INDIAN START DATE    .57;2 DATE (audited)

              INPUT TRANSFORM:  S %DT="EX" D ˆ%DT S X=Y K:Y<1 X
              LAST EDITED:      OCT 05, 2021
              HELP-PROMPT:      Enter the first date on which the
                                Enrolled Veteran may not be billed for VHA
                                services.
              DESCRIPTION:      This field shall store the date on which
                                an Enrolled Veteran will no longer be
                                billed for certain VHA services.

              AUDIT:            YES, ALWAYS
              WRITE AUTHORITY:  ˆ
                                UNEDITABLE

2,.573        INDIAN ATTESTATION DATE .57;3 DATE (audited)

              INPUT TRANSFORM:  S %DT="EX" D ˆ%DT S X=Y K:Y<1 X K:Y>DT X
                                K:Y=-1 X
              LAST EDITED:      OCT 05, 2021
              HELP-PROMPT:      Enter the Stamp Date from the hard copy
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                        1010EZ or 1010EZR. If no Stamp Date was
                        indicated, enter today's date. The date
                        cannot be in the future.
        DESCRIPTION:    This field will contain the date on which
                        an applicant or previously enrolled
                        Veteran informed the VA of their status
                        as an Indian.

        AUDIT:          YES, ALWAYS
                        UNEDITABLE
        NOTES:          XXXX--CAN'T BE ALTERED EXCEPT BY
                        PROGRAMMER

        CROSS-REFERENCE: 2ˆAENR573ˆMUMPS
                        1)= D EVENTˆIVMPLOG(DA)
                        2)= D EVENTˆIVMPLOG(DA)
                        This cross-reference is used to notify
                        HEC of changes that may affect
                        enrollment.

2,.574    INDIAN END DATE         .57;4 DATE

        INPUT TRANSFORM: S %DT="EX" D ˆ%DT S X=Y K:Y<1 X
        LAST EDITED:    OCT 05, 2021
        HELP-PROMPT:    Enter the date that the INDIAN SELF
                        IDENTIFICATION was changed from YES to
                        NO.
        DESCRIPTION:    This field shall store the date on which
                        the INDIAN SELF IDENTIFICATION field was
                        changed from YES to NO.

        WRITE AUTHORITY: ˆ
                        UNEDITABLE

2,.575    INDIAN SELF IDENT CHANGE DT/TM .57;5 DATE

        INPUT TRANSFORM: S %DT="ESTXR" D ˆ%DT S X=Y K:Y<1 X
        LAST EDITED:    NOV 02, 2021
        HELP-PROMPT:    Enter the Date and Time the INDIAN SELF
                        IDENTIFICATION field was updated.
        DESCRIPTION:    This field contains the system generated
                        timestamp of the last edit date and time
                        of the INDIAN SELF IDENTIFICATION field.

                        UNEDITABLE
        NOTES:          TRIGGERED by the INDIAN SELF
```

IDENTIFICATION field of the PATIENT File

           CROSS-REFERENCE:  ˆˆTRIGGERˆ2ˆ.576
                             1)= K DIV S DIV=X,D0=DA,DIV(0)=D0 S Y(1)=
                             $S($D(ˆDPT(D0,.57)):ˆ(.57),1:"") S X=$P(Y
                             (1),U,6),X=X S DIU=X K Y S X=DIV S X=$G(D
                             UZ) S DIH=$G(ˆDPT(DIV(0),.57)),DIV=X S $P
                             (ˆ(.57),U,6)=DIV,DIH=2,DIG=.576 D ˆDICR

                             2)= K DIV S DIV=X,D0=DA,DIV(0)=D0 S Y(1)=
                             $S($D(ˆDPT(D0,.57)):ˆ(.57),1:"") S X=$P(Y
                             (1),U,6),X=X S DIU=X K Y S X=DIV S X=$G(D
                             UZ) S DIH=$G(ˆDPT(DIV(0),.57)),DIV=X S $P
                             (ˆ(.57),U,6)=DIV,DIH=2,DIG=.576 D ˆDICR

                             CREATE VALUE)= S X=$G(DUZ)
                             DELETE VALUE)= S X=$G(DUZ)
                             FIELD)= INDIAN SELF IDENT CHANGE USER
                             This cross-reference will record the user
                             who has just changed the patient's Indian
                             Self Identification field.


           CROSS-REFERENCE:  2ˆAINC
                             1)= S ˆDPT("AINC",$E(X,1,30),DA)=""
                             2)= K ˆDPT("AINC",$E(X,1,30),DA)
                             (Reference ICR#7300)

2,.576        INDIAN SELF IDENT CHANGE USER .57;6 POINTER TO NEW PERSON
                             FILE (#200)

           LAST EDITED:      OCT 04, 2021
           HELP-PROMPT:      Enter the name of the user that edited
                             the INDIAN SELF IDENTIFICATION field.
           DESCRIPTION:      This field contains the local name of the
                             user that last edited the INDIAN SELF
                             IDENTIFICATION field.

                             UNEDITABLE
           NOTES:            TRIGGERED by the INDIAN SELF IDENT CHANGE
                             DT/TM field of the PATIENT File

        FILES POINTED TO                      FIELDS

NEW PERSON (#200)                  INDIAN SELF IDENT CHANGE USER (#.576)

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SECTION 2: VHAP UPDATES
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The data in the LONG DESCRIPTION (#.04) field in the HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN file (#25.11) is modified for the plan shown below. The phrase "or their status as an Indian" is added to the paragraph describing which Veterans are exempt from copayments for inpatient, outpatient services and medications.

```
NAME : VETERAN FULL MED BENEFITS TX AND RX COPAY EXMT
  PLAN CODE: 213                      COVERAGE CODE: FB01001
 SHORT DESCRIPTION:
 FM
 LONG DESCRIPTION:
 All enrolled Veterans have a comprehensive medical benefits package,
 which VA administers through an annual patient enrollment system.
 Veterans who meet Veteran status for VA healthcare benefits and are not
 subject to copay for their inpatient, outpatient services nor
 medications. Veterans are exempt from copayments for inpatient,
 outpatient services and medications related to their Service Connected
 (SC) related disability and special authority factor(s) - Agent Orange
 Exposure (AO), Southwest Asia Conditions (SWA), Ionizing Radiation (IR),
 Nose Throat Radium (NTR), Shipboard Hazard and Defense (SHAD), Combat
 Veteran (CV), Camp Lejeune (CL), Military Sexual Trauma (MST), or their
 status as an Indian. Veterans assigned this VHAP meet one of the
 following conditions:
     . Determined to be 50% or greater SC
     . Determined to be 10% to 40% Compensable SC*
     . Received a Medal of Honor (MOH)
     . Received a Purple Heart (PH)**
     . Has been a Prisoner of War (POW)
     . Determined to be Catastrophically Disabled (CD)
     . Determined to be Unemployable due to SC conditions
     . In receipt of Aid & Attendance (A&A)
     . In receipt of Housebound (HB)
     . In receipt of a VA Pension
     . Discharge Due to Disability**
     . Military Disability Retirement**
     . Receive Medicaid**
     . Non-Service Connected (NSC)***

  *They are exempt from copay for medications related to their SC rated
 condition, but they must complete a Pharmacy Copay Exemption Test and
 the outcome is Rx Copay Exempt to be exempt from NSC medication copays.

  **They must complete a Pharmacy Copay Exemption Test and the outcome is
 Rx Copay Exempt to be exempt from NSC medication copays.
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  ***NSC Veterans who are subject to Means Testing; the outcome of the
Means Test is MT Copay Exempt and Rx Exemption status is Exempt.


 For Eligible Individuals, under Veterans Comprehensive Prevention, Access
 to Care, and Treatment Act of 2020 (COMPACT), Section 201, VA will
 furnish, reimburse, pay for emergent suicide care, make referrals, as
 appropriate, for care following the period of emergent suicide care.
 Eligible Individuals are ones who served in the active military service,
 regardless of length of service, and who were discharged, excluding
 anyone who received a dishonorable discharge or was discharged or
 dismissed by reason.
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SECTION 3: PATIENT INDIAN DESIGNATON FUNCTION
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The function INDSTATUS^DGENELA2(DFN) is created to determine a patient's Indian Designation. This function returns 1 (TRUE) if the patient's INDIAN SELF IDENTIFICATION field (#.571) in the PATIENT file (#2) is YES, and the patient's ENROLLMENT STATUS field (#.04) in the PATIENT ENROLLMENT file (#27.11) is VERIFIED. This function is invoked by several VistA screens, detailed below, to display information to the user.

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SECTION 4: REGISTRATION SCREEN UPDATES
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1. The PATIENT DATA, SCREEN <2> screen is updated to add Group [6] for the patient's Indian attestation information.

     a. If the Indian attestation has been made, the group will display as <6> indicating that the group cannot be edited. The fields will be display only.

```
                      PATIENT DATA, SCREEN <2>
DGPATIENT,ONE (DGONE)    XXX XX, XXXX
XXX-XX-XXXX    NSC VETERAN
=======================================================================


[1]  Marital: NEVER MARRIED                POB: OMAHA, NEBRASKA
    Religion: CHRISTIAN (NON-SPECIFIC)   Father: UNANSWERED
        SCI: NOT APPLICABLE              Mother: UNANSWERED
                                    Mom's Maiden: UNANSWERED


[2] Previous Care Date     Location of Previous Care
    NONE INDICATED         NONE INDICATED


[3] Ethnicity: UNANSWERED
        Race: UNANSWERED


<4> Date of Death Information
     Date of Death:                   Source of Notification:
     Updated Date/Time:               Last Edited By:


[5] Emergency Response:


<6>       Indian: YES                      Start Date: JAN 5, 2022
Attestation Date: SEP 28, 2021


<RET> to CONTINUE, 1,2,3,5 or ALL to EDIT, ˆN for screen N or 'ˆ' to
QUIT:
```

**Figure 1: PATIENT DATA, SCREEN <2> New Group <6> (Display Only)**

b. If the patient's Indian attestation has not been made, the screen will show Group [6] as below, and data entry is allowed.

```
                        PATIENT DATA, SCREEN <2>
DGPATIENT,ONE (DGONE)    XXX XX, XXXX
XXX-XX-XXXX    NSC VETERAN
========================================================================
[1]  Marital: NEVER MARRIED                    POB: OMAHA, NEBRASKA
     Religion: CHRISTIAN (NON-SPECIFIC)   Father: UNANSWERED
         SCI: NOT APPLICABLE              Mother: UNANSWERED
                                     Mom's Maiden: UNANSWERED


[2] Previous Care Date     Location of Previous Care
    NONE INDICATED         NONE INDICATED


[3] Ethnicity: UNANSWERED
        Race: UNANSWERED

<4> Date of Death Information
     Date of Death:                      Source of Notification:
     Updated Date/Time:                  Last Edited By:


[5] Emergency Response:


[6]        Indian: UNANSWERED


<RET> to CONTINUE, 1,2,3,5,6 or ALL to EDIT, ^N for screen N or '^' to
QUIT:
```

**Figure 2: PATIENT DATA, SCREEN <2> New Group [6] (Editable)**

c. When editing Group [6], the user is prompted for the INDIAN SELF IDENTIFICATION and the INDIAN ATTESTATION DATE fields via two prompts. Both fields are required but the user may exit from either field by using the "^" character.

    i. The "Are you an Indian?" prompt is answered with a Y (YES) or N (NO). The answer is stored in the INDIAN SELF IDENTIFICATION field (#.571) in the PATIENT file (#2).

    ii. The "Attestation Date" prompt is answered with a valid date and cannot be a future date. The answer is stored in the INDIAN ATTESTATION DATE field (#.573) in the PATIENT file (#2).

    iii. The user is asked to confirm their entries. Once saved, the data cannot be edited in VistA. Any changes can only be done in VES.

```
                     PATIENT DATA, SCREEN <2>
DGPATIENT,ONE (DGONE)    XXX XX, XXXX
XXX-XX-XXXX    NSC VETERAN
=======================================================================
[1]  Marital: NEVER MARRIED              POB: OMAHA, NEBRASKA
    Religion: CHRISTIAN (NON-SPECIFIC)   Father: UNANSWERED
         SCI: NOT APPLICABLE             Mother: UNANSWERED
                                    Mom's Maiden: UNANSWERED


[2] Previous Care Date      Location of Previous Care
    NONE INDICATED          NONE INDICATED


[3] Ethnicity: UNANSWERED
        Race: UNANSWERED


<4> Date of Death Information
     Date of Death:                    Source of Notification:
     Updated Date/Time:                Last Edited By:


[5] Emergency Response:


[6]        Indian: UNANSWERED


<RET> to CONTINUE, 1,2,3,5,6 or ALL to EDIT, ˆN for screen N or 'ˆ' to
QUIT: 6
Are you an Indian?: YES
Indian Attestation Date: T  (SEP 28, 2021)
Do you wish to save these values? Y
Changes saved.
```

```
Press ENTER to continue:


                        PATIENT DATA, SCREEN <2>
DGPATIENT,ONE (DGONE)    XXX XX,XXXX
XXX-XX-XXXX    NSC VETERAN
=======================================================================
[1]  Marital: NEVER MARRIED                POB: OMAHA, NEBRASKA
    Religion: CHRISTIAN (NON-SPECIFIC)  Father: UNANSWERED
        SCI: NOT APPLICABLE             Mother: UNANSWERED
                                   Mom's Maiden: UNANSWERED


[2] Previous Care Date      Location of Previous Care
    NONE INDICATED          NONE INDICATED


[3] Ethnicity: UNANSWERED
        Race: UNANSWERED


<4> Date of Death Information
    Date of Death:                     Source of Notification:
    Updated Date/Time:                 Last Edited By:


[5] Emergency Response:


<6>      Indian: YES
Attestation Date: SEP 28, 2021


<RET> to CONTINUE, 1,2,3,5 or ALL to EDIT, ˆN for screen N or 'ˆ' to
QUIT:
```

**Figure 3: PATIENT DATA, SCREEN <2> Indian Self-Identification / Attestation Date Prompts**

d. The Start Date, shown below in Group [6], is assigned by VES only and will not display until VES has assigned that value and sent it to VistA via the ZPD segment of the HL7 ORF/ORU-Z11 message described in Section 5 below.

```
                         PATIENT DATA, SCREEN <2>
DGPATIENT,ONE (DGONE)     XXX XX, XXXX
XXX-XX-XXXX    NSC VETERAN
==============================================================================
[1]  Marital: NEVER MARRIED                  POB: OMAHA, NEBRASKA
     Religion: CHRISTIAN (NON-SPECIFIC)   Father: UNANSWERED
          SCI: NOT APPLICABLE             Mother: UNANSWERED
                                    Mom's Maiden: UNANSWERED


[2] Previous Care Date     Location of Previous Care
    NONE INDICATED           NONE INDICATED


[3] Ethnicity: UNANSWERED
        Race: UNANSWERED


<4> Date of Death Information
     Date of Death:                    Source of Notification:
     Updated Date/Time:                Last Edited By:


[5] Emergency Response:


<6>       Indian: YES                     Start Date: JAN 5, 2021
Attestation Date: SEP 28, 2021


<RET> to CONTINUE, 1,2,3,5 or ALL to EDIT, ˆN for screen N or 'ˆ' to
QUIT:
```

**Figure 4: PATIENT DATA, SCREEN <2> Group <6> Start Date**

e.  Group [6] may also display an End Date as shown below. This value is assigned by VES only and displays the date on which the INDIAN SELF IDENTIFICATION field (#.571) in the PATIENT file (#2) was changed from YES to NO.

```
                         PATIENT DATA, SCREEN <2>
DGPATIENT,ONE (DGONE)    XXX XX, XXXX
XXX-XX-XXXX    NSC VETERAN
=============================================================================
[1]  Marital: NEVER MARRIED                 POB: OMAHA, NEBRASKA
    Religion: CHRISTIAN (NON-SPECIFIC)   Father: UNANSWERED
         SCI: NOT APPLICABLE             Mother: UNANSWERED
                                    Mom's Maiden: UNANSWERED


[2] Previous Care Date     Location of Previous Care
    NONE INDICATED         NONE INDICATED


[3] Ethnicity: UNANSWERED
        Race: UNANSWERED


<4> Date of Death Information
     Date of Death:                    Source of Notification:
     Updated Date/Time:                Last Edited By:


[5] Emergency Response:


<6>       Indian: NO                      Start Date: JAN 5, 2022
Attestation Date: SEP 28, 2021              End Date: JAN 6, 2022


<RET> to CONTINUE, 1,2,3,5 or ALL to EDIT, ˆN for screen N or 'ˆ' to
QUIT:
```

**Figure 5: PATIENT DATA, SCREEN <2> Group <6> End Date**

2. The PATIENT DATA, SCREEN <2> HELP screen is updated to add Group [6] for the Indian attestation information.

```
                    PATIENT DATA, SCREEN <2> HELP
==============================================================================
Enter 'ˆ' to stop the display and edit of data, 'ˆN' to jump to screen #N
(see listing below), <RET> to continue on to the next available screen or
enter the field group number(s) you wish to edit using commas and dashes
as delimiters.  Those groups enclosed in brackets "[]" are editable while
those enclosed in arrows "<>" are not.  Enter 'ALL' to edit all editable
data elements on the screen.


DATA GROUPS ON SCREEN 2
[1]  POB, Parents, etc.             [2]  Dates/Locations of Previous Care
[3]  Race and Ethnicity             <4>  Date of Death Information
[5]  Emergency Response             [6]  Indian Attestation


AVAILABLE SCREENS
[ˆ1]  Patient Demographic Data       [ˆ1.1] Additional Patient
Demographic Data
[ˆ2]  Patient Data                   [ˆ3]  Contact Data
[ˆ4]  Employment Data                [ˆ5]  Insurance Data
[ˆ6]  Service Record Data            [ˆ7]  Eligibility Data
[ˆ8]  Family Demographic Data        [ˆ11] Eligibility Verification Data
[ˆ11.5] Add'l Elig Verification Data [ˆ12] Admission Info Data
[ˆ13] Application Info Data          [ˆ14] Appointment Info Data
[ˆ15] Sponsor Demographics Data
Press <RETURN> KEY TO EXIT SCREEN 2 HELP
```

**Figure 6: PATIENT DATA, SCREEN <2> HELP Screen Group [6]**

3. The Patient Inquiry [DG PATIENT INQUIRY] option displays the new text: "Patient is an Indian, collection of copayments may be prohibited" if the patient's Indian Designation is TRUE. The system displays the message on the row above the Means Test messages.

```
DGPATIENT,ONE;(DG LONG PREFERRED NAME) XXX-XX-XXXX XXX XX,XXXX
======================================================================


  Combat Vet Status: NOT ELIGIBLE
 COMPACT Act Status: ELIGIBLE
Primary Eligibility: NSC (VERIFIED)
Other Eligibilities:
      Unemployable: NO
      Permanent & Total Disabled: NO
Patient is an Indian, collection of copayments may be prohibited
Means Test Signed?:


Patient's status is MT COPAY EXEMPT based on primary means test
Veteran is eligible and provision of hospital care is mandatory
Primary Means Test Last Applied 'MAY 8,2019' (COMPLETED: MAY 8,2019@17:05)
Medication Copayment Exemption Status: NON-EXEMPT
Patients income is greater than Copay Income Threshold
Last Rx Copay Exemption date: MAY 08, 2019
Type <Enter> to continue or 'ˆ' to exit:
```

**Figure 7: Patient Inquiry Option – New Text**

4. The Eligibility Inquiry for Patient Billing [DG PATIENT ELIGIBILITY INQUIRY] option displays the new text: "Patient is an Indian, collection of copayments may be prohibited" if the patient's Indian Designation is TRUE. The system displays the message on the row above the Means Test messages.

```
DGPATIENT,ONE              XXX-XX-XXXX        XXX XX,XXXX         NSC VETERAN
========================================================================
Patient is an Indian, collection of copayments may be prohibited
Means Test Signed?:

Patient's status is MT COPAY EXEMPT based on primary means test
Veteran is eligible and provision of hospital care is mandatory
Primary Means Test Last Applied 'MAY 8,2019' (COMPLETED: MAY 8,2019@17:05)
          A/O Exp.: NOT ANSWERED   ION Rad.: NOT ANSWERED   Medicaid
Elig: NOT
ANSWERED -
       Env Contam.: NOT ANSWERED   N/T Radium: NOT ANSWERED
      Camp Lejeune: NOT ANSWERED


 Primary Elig. Code: NSC  --  VERIFIED  MAY 08, 2019
Other Elig. Code(s): NO ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITIES IDENTIFIED


  Service Connected: NO
 Rated Disabilities: NOT A VETERAN
     Medal of Honor:              MOH Status Date:
     MOH Award Date:              MOH Copay Exemption Date:




Type <Enter> to continue or 'ˆ' to exit:
```

**Figure 8: Eligibility Inquiry Screen for Patient Billing Option – New Text**

5. The system displays the message "Patient is an Indian, collection of copays may be prohibited eff. Jan 05, 2022" if the patient's Indian Designation is TRUE in the following VistA Means Test options:

    a. Add a New Means Test [DG MEANS TEST ADD]

    b. Complete a Required Means Test [DG MEANS TEST COMPLETE]

    c. Edit an Existing Means Test [DG MEANS TEST EDIT]

    d. View a Past Means Test [DG MEANS TEST VIEW TEST]

The system displays the message following the DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES, SCREEN <3> screen as shown below.

```
<RET> to CONTINUE, 1-1 or 'ALL' to EDIT, ^N for screen N, or '^' to EXIT:
Do you wish to complete the means test? YES//
AGREED TO PAY DEDUCTIBLE: y YES
   ...means test status is MT COPAY REQUIRED...
Patient is an Indian, collection of copays may be prohibited eff. Jan 05,
2022


Options for printing financial assessment information will follow.
Generally, you should answer 'YES' to 'PRINT 10-10EZR?' after updating
patient demographic or financial information.  Answer 'YES' to 'PRINT
10-10EZ?' after entering new patient demographic and financial
information.
PRINT 10-10EZR? YES//
```

**Figure 9: Means Test Options – New Message**

6. The system displays the message "Patient is an Indian, collection of copays may be prohibited eff. Jan 05, 2022" if the patient's Indian Designation is TRUE in the following VistA Copay Exemption Test options:

   a. Add a Copay Exemption Test [DG CO-PAY TEST ADD]

   b. Edit an Existing Copay Exemption Test [DG CO-PAY TEST EDIT]

   c. View a Past Copay Test [DG CO-PAY TEST VIEW TEST]

   The system displays the message on the row after the message containing the patient's Copay Exemption Test Status – not on the first screen where the field value displays, but as shown in the screen capture below.

```
<RET> to CONTINUE, 1-1 or 'ALL' to EDIT, ˆN for screen N, or 'ˆ' to EXIT:
Do you wish the complete the copay exemption test? YES//
   ...copay test status is NON-EXEMPT...
Patient is an Indian, collection of copays may be prohibited eff. Jan 05,
2022


Options for printing financial assessment information will follow.
Generally, you should answer 'YES' to 'PRINT 10-10EZR?' after updating
patient demographic or financial information.  Answer 'YES' to 'PRINT
10-10EZ?' after entering new patient demographic and financial
information.
PRINT 10-10EZR? YES//
```

**Figure 10: Copay Exemption Test Options – New Text**

```
*****************************************************************************
SECTION 5: HL7 ORU/ORF-Z11 PROCESSING
*****************************************************************************
```

VistA is updated to receive patient Indian attestation information from VES in the ZPD segment of the HL7 ORU/ORF-Z11 message. There are four new fields sent from VES in the ZPD segment which are stored in the PATIENT file (#2). The mapping of these fields to the PATIENT file (#2) fields is shown below:

```
SEQ  Element Name            PATIENT file field Name    Field #
---  ------------            ----------------------     -------
 42  Indian/Urban Indian?    INDIAN SELF IDENTIFICATION  .571
 43  Indian Attestation Date INDIAN ATTESTATION DATE     .573
 44  Start Date              INDIAN START DATE           .572
 45  End Date                INDIAN END DATE             .574
```

Note: In the Indian/Urban Indian? element, a Yes response is a 1 and a No response is a 0.

```
*************************************************************************
SECTION 6: VADPT API & ICR MODIFICATIONS
*************************************************************************
```

1. In support of external systems (such as Integrated Billing) requiring access to the new PATIENT file (#2) fields listed above, patch DG*5.3*1064 modifies the supported Integration Control Registration (ICR) #7109 for the Demographic Application Programming Interface (API) in DEMUPD^VADPT and ICR #10061 for the API DEM^VADPT. The updates to these APIs will now return the following patient demographic information in the output array upon execution shown below:

```
    DEMUPDˆVADPT:
    - VADEMO(15,1)   - INDIAN SELF IDENTIFICATION (#.571)
    - VADEMO(15,2)   - INDIAN START DATE (#.572)
    - VADEMO(15,3)   - INDIAN ATTESTATION DATE (#.573)
    - VADEMO(15,4)   - INDIAN END DATE (#.574)


    DEMˆVADPT:
    - VADM(15,1)   - INDIAN SELF IDENTIFICATION (#.571)
    - VADM(15,2)   - INDIAN START DATE (#.572)
    - VADM(15,3)   - INDIAN ATTESTATION DATE (#.573)
    - VADM(15,4)   - INDIAN END DATE (#.574)
```

   NOTE: For additional information on the DEMUPD^VAPDT and DEM^VADPT APIs, see the Patient Information Management System (PIMS) Technical Manual located on the Veteran Affairs (VA) Software Document Library (VDL).

2. ICR #7300 is created for Integrated Billing to access the AINC index on the INDIAN SELF IDENT CHANGE DT/TM field (#.575) in the PATIENT file (#2).

```
    7300      NAME: INDIAN SELF IDENTIFICATION CHANGE
 CUSTODIAL PACKAGE: REGISTRATION
SUBSCRIBING PACKAGE: INTEGRATED BILLING
             USAGE: Private          ENTERED: SEP 16,2021
            STATUS: Active           EXPIRES:
          DURATION: Till Otherwise Agr  VERSION:
              FILE: 2                    ROOT: DPT(
       DESCRIPTION:                      TYPE: File
  Integrated Billing will be referencing the following cross-reference
  in the PATIENT file (#2):

    AINC     REGULAR
             Field:  INDIAN SELF IDENT CHANGE DT/TM  (2,.575)
       Description:  (Reference ICR#7300)
                     1)= S ˆDPT("AINC",$E(X,1,30),DA)=""
                     2)= K ˆDPT("AINC",$E(X,1,30),DA)
 GLOBAL REFERENCE:
   ˆDPT('AINC',
         KEYWORDS: INDIAN SELF IDENTIFICATION
                   INDIAN ATTESTATION
                   IBINRPT
```

**IVM\*2.0\*203** makes the following modification to VistA REE:

VistA is updated to send patient Indian attestation information in the ZPD segment of the HL7 ORU/ORF-Z07 message. The four fields from the PATIENT file (#2) are sent in the ZPD segment as listed below:

```
SEQ  Element Name            PATIENT file field Name      Field #
---  ------------            ---------------------        -------
 42  Indian Urban Indian?    INDIAN SELF IDENTIFICATION   .571
 43  Indian Attestation Date INDIAN ATTESTATION DATE      .573
 44  Start Date              INDIAN START DATE            .572
 45  End Date                INDIAN END DATE              .574
```

Note: In the Indian Urban Indian? element, a Yes response is a 1 and a No response is a 0.

# 4.3 Defects and Fixes

Table 2 lists the defects and fixes and corresponding Jira identification numbers included in DG\*5.3\*1064.

**Table 2: Defects and Fixes in DG\*5.3\*1064**

| Jira ID | Summary |
|---------|---------|
| VES-20315 | **Defect**: DG\*5.3\*1067 v3: Spelling Mistake in DGRPE Routine. A code comment in routine DGRPE misspelled "Relationship". <br> **Fix**: Modified DGRPE to correct the spelling mistake in the comment. |

# 4.4  Known Issues

No known or open issues were identified in this release.

# 4.5 Product Documentation

The following documents apply to this release:

| Documentation Title | File Name |
|---------------------|-----------|
| DG_53_P1064.KID Release Notes | DG_5_3_P1064_RN.PDF |
| PIMS Version 5.3 Technical Manual | PIMS_TM.PDF |
| User Manual Version 5.3  – Registration Menu | PIMS_REG_UM.PDF |
| IVM Version 2 Technical Manual | IVM_2_TM.PDF |

Refer to the Software and Documentation Retrieval Instructions section of the patch descriptions for information on obtaining the Host File DG_53_P1064.KID and related documentation.

Documentation can be found on the VA Software Documentation Library at: http://www.va.gov/vdl/.